



**MINUTES
ART REVIEW BOARD
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER: Board Member Laurie Manuel called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Board Member Beth Booth, Board Member Jacline Deridder, Board Member Laurie Manuel

Absent: Chairperson Raymond Tong, Vice Chairperson Carol Lawton

Staff Present: Barbara Meerjans, Art Review Board Secretary and Senior Planner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of minutes was moved to next meeting by consensus.

DISCLOSURES

None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

No items.

PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

ITEM 1. FREMONT POLICE BUILDING – 2000 STEVENSON BOULEVARD – to consider public art for Fremont Police Building including discussion of possible art locations and artist selection process.
Contact Person – Barbara Meerjans, (510) 494-4451, bmeerjans@ci.fremont.ca.us

The Board discussed previous actions by the Board to locate the public art on the west lawn grassy knoll at the front of the Police Building and to combine the public art funds from the Police Firing Range with the Police Building funds. The scale of the public art was also briefly discussed.

There were no public speakers on this item.

ON A MOTION BY BOARD MEMBER MANUEL AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER DERIDDER, THE BOARD MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING:

CONTINUE THIS ITEM TO THE NEXT MEETING TO ALLOW DISCUSSION BY THE ENTIRE BOARD.

The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: 3 – Booth, Deridder, Manuel,

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2 – Lawton, Tong

ITEM 2. ART REVIEW BOARD OUTREACH – Report the subcommittee discussion to enhance outreach and visibility for art in the community.
Contact Person – Barbara Meerjans, (510) 494-4451, bmeerjans@fremont.gov

There were no public speakers on this item.

Staff and the subcommittee met in August and developed the following three ideas for further research:

1. A temporary outdoor exhibit of Ohlone College student artwork. A possible location is Central Park.
2. A lecture series regarding art and photography.
3. An exhibit of skateboard art at Olive Hyde Art Gallery in October, 2011 in conjunction with the opening of the skateboard park.

The Board was informed that a temporary exhibit of Ohlone college student work was not possible in the foreseeable future. The lecture series may be a referral in the future from City Council. The idea of a skateboard art exhibit in conjunction with the opening of the new skateboard park was discussed and staff will contact the Olive Hyde Art Gallery.

No formal action was required of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Board Member Manuel asked if former Board Member Longini would be recognized by the City in some way. Staff responded that the Mayor typically sends a letter thanking a Board or Commission member for their service to the City of Fremont.

Staff noted the next meeting would be in October.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Barbara Meerjans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and 'M'.

Barbara Meerjans, Secretary
Art Review Board